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For: **GRID MUNTIN RETAINING CLIPS FOR MUNTINS**

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of $120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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